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Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smithy, of 445 Mechanic street, entertained most delightfully Thursday evening in honor of the tenth birthday of the daughter, Harriett. The guests spent a very pleasant evening playing games, and at a seasonable hour delicious refreshments were served. Among those present were: Louis Shinn and Edith White, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glover and children, Guy and Francis Bradley, Virginia and Pauline Catlett, Virginia Miles, Mrs. Nathan Stealey and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Catherine Laubenstein, Anna Virginia Rector, Clara and Clyde Swiger, Frances Bibbee, Julia and John Phillips, Paul White, Bessie Radcliffe and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brannon.

Literary Program Given.
SALEM, May 12.—The following program was rendered in the college auditorium Thursday evening by the brotherhood of the Seventh Day Baptist church:

Musical—Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," audience, Earl W. Davis, leader.

Devotionals—Reading, Prof. L. R. Polan.

Prayer—Prof. S. B. Bond.

Piano duet—Dwight Bond, Jean Lowther.

Address—"Brotherhood," Oren W. Swiger.

Musical—Male quartet, arranged by Okey W. Davis.

Debate—"Resolved, we should endorse a military and naval preparedness program, substantially as proposed by President Wilson." Affirmative: L. D. Lowther, Robert West and M. H. Van Horn; negative:

Earnest Randolph, Courtland Davis and A. J. C. Bond.
Music—"America."
Judges—Mayor T. F. Kemper, Justice H. B. Davis and ex-Mayor M. B. Davis.
The decision of the judges was unanimous in favor of the affirmative.

Chapter to Meet.

There will be a meeting of Stone-wall Jackson Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in its rooms in the Union Bank building and all members are requested to be present.

Meeting Postponed.

The regular business meeting of the Marcano Music Club which was to have been held Saturday afternoon has been postponed until three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Invitations Issued.

The following invitations have been issued:

The honor of your presence is requested at an informal dance to be given at St. Mary's auditorium on Monday evening, May fifteen, nineteen hundred and sixteen, at eight-thirty o'clock.

Committee: J. Clifford McManaway, J. Philip Clifford, M. A. Minnix, Charles L. Davis, M. L. McGraw, R. L. Pike, J. J. Carduff, William Mulhearn, James Killeen, and Dr. J. E. Wilson.

Festival is a Success.

The May festival given by the Marcano Choral Club Thursday evening in the Marcano temple was a great success, both in the rendition of the program and in attendance. The auditorium was filled with a large and appreciative audience.

The Cadonia orchestra opened the program with Tchaikowsky's overture, followed by the rendering of Fanning's "Song of the Vikings," by a chorus of eighty voices. The stage was enlarged and arranged with tiered seats, affording ample room for the large chorus of singers, the Cadonia orchestra, and the grand piano.

Mrs. Homer Williams presided at the piano, and the choruses were perfectly led by Mrs. W. Lee Williams, the director, whose great talent and art in leading and directing by the baton, was shown by the rendering of the choruses of so many voices. The solo parts were well sustained by Miss Genevieve Elliott, soprano, of Terra Alta; E. Clyde Beckett, baritone, and Dr. Charles Moore, bass.

Mrs. Ethel Holtzclaw Gawler, dramatic soprano, of Washington, fully took the part of the leading role of the festival attractive and vivacious. She had a flattering success, winning the praise of the audience, who were most enthusiastic and appreciative, and who recalled Mrs. Gawler after each number, which were received with hearty enthusiasm. Four numbers were rendered in Italian, French and German, while four were in English. "Le Coeur de Ma Mie," "Dalcroze," and "Ouvre tes Yeux," of Massenet, were sung by a group of German songs including Liszt "Die Lorelei," the aria from Aida "Ritornella Vincitor," and a

group of English songs, Salter's "The Sweet O' the Year," "The Lass with the Delicate Air," Mac Raydon's "Cradle Song," and Foodman's "A Birthday."

Innumerable encores completed her efforts and Mrs. Gawler was distinctly the success of the concert. Special mention must be made to the charming rendering of Donizetti's "Talia," from the opera of Lucia, by the Choral Club, which was sung by request and was certainly one of the gems of the evening's entertainment.

Regular Dance.

The regular Friday weekly dance class of Misses Anne Borgess and Angela McManaway will be held in the auditorium of St. Mary's high school this evening.

PERSONAL

Paul W. Lange was a business visitor here from Fairmont Friday.

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RAILROAD MAN

From the South is Here in the Interest of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

L. M. Payne, formerly of this city, who is now a representative of the Seaboard Air Line railway in the transportation department arrived in the city this morning. When asked by a Telegram reporter what he had to say, Mr. Payne replied that there were many subjects which he had previously discussed in different newspapers in regard to the South's future, and the one which appeals to many is now being recognized as first, which is the "Back to the Farm Movement," and, said he, "what we have decided to do is to interest those who have not been familiar with the many opportunities which are knocking at their door in the back to the farm movement."

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WARRANTS ARE DISMISSED.

At the request of M. O. Davis, the complainant, warrants charging Page Bush, Lucile Walker, Floyd Blackshire, Halbert Criss and Bryan Criss, young men of Tin Plate, with feloniously assaulting and beating Audie Davis and Charles Frum there in a free-for-all fight a recent night, have been dismissed in Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner's court.

THOMPSON HAS NEW LAUGH MAKERS FOR CONEY'S VISITORS



Frederic Thompson.

Frederic Thompson, the toy maker of Gotham, is on the job. His task is to produce laugh-makers for visitors to Coney Island, the playground of New Yorkers. In no section of his cheery little studio in New York he has worked out many devices which help to make laughing one of the outdoor sports of the summer season at Coney.

SECOND ARREST

In the Archer Home Murder Case is Likely to Be Made Quite Soon.

HARTFORD, Ct., May 12.—Another visit by the state police to the Archer home for elderly people at Windsor, the proprietor of which, Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan, is under arrest here charged with murder, and a report that a second arrest in the case might come soon were outstanding features today in the investigation of the alleged murder.

Mrs. Gilligan is specifically charged with having caused the death by poisoning of Franklin R. Andrews, an inmate of the home on May, 1914, but as the investigation has progressed it is said to have brought developments which may result in further charges being placed against her.

SCOTT TO RETURN.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Upon receiving word today from Major General Scott that the border conference with General Obregon had been closed without agreement, Secretary Baker announced that he had directed General Scott to return to Washington and General Funston to return to his headquarters at San Antonio.

Cocoon planting is rapidly coming into prominence as a stable rather than a subsidiary industry throughout British North Borneo.

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THINK BURTON COULD RALLY FACTIONS



The candidacy of Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio has been promoted by the feeling that the battle ground of the presidential campaign lies in the middle west. Burton's friends are greatly encouraged by the fact that in the recent Ohio primary Burton got 30 per cent more votes than Wilson.

Burton served in congress twenty-five years and was a leader in legislation in the administrations of three Republican presidents. He has been a conspicuous protective tariff advocate. He declares that industrial independence is an important element in military preparedness. He delivered the longest speech ever made in the senate and for the taxpayers the most valuable, since it saved \$33,000,000.

He is especially posted on American diplomatic and military history and in the house was known as the most versatile member, having also written several authoritative financial volumes. Speaker Cannon called him "the ablest man on the floor." A great campaigner, Burton has stumped in every state and is one of the most powerful orators in public life. Progressive, but not a faddist, it is believed he would rally all elements of the Republican party.

KELLEY DEAD

Brother of Thomas H. Kelley Succumbs to a Complication of Diseases.

PARKERSBURG, May 12.—William P. Kelley, aged 39 years, 15 dead at the family home at 912 Lynn street, after a three years' illness of a complication of diseases. He was very well known throughout the city.

Mr. Kelley was employed at the Ohio River division shops of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad up until the time of his illness, and was well known among the railroad men of the Monongah and Ohio River divisions. His father, Patrick Kelley, is also a well known baggageman on the Monongah division. The deceased man was a member of Enterprise lodge No. 25, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and also of the Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of St. Xavier's Catholic church.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelley, and two brothers and one sister survive, as follows: Thomas H. Kelley, of Clarksville; Joseph, at home; and Sarah Kelley, at home. The funeral will be conducted from the St. Xavier's church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The Rev. John McBride will officiate. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

BOY-ED DECORATED.

LONDON, May 12.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that Captain Karl Boy-Ed, formerly German naval attaché at Washington, has been decorated with the order of the Red Eagle, third class, with swords, by the emperor.

TRIAL IS ON.

LONDON, May 12.—A central news despatch from Dublin says that a court martial is trying today the officer believed to have been responsible for the putting to death of P. Sheehy Skeffington, the Irish editor, who is said to have been executed without sanction of the military authorities.

HORROR EXPRESSED.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A resolution to express "the horror of the American people" at the execution of Irish revolutionists was introduced today by Representative Dyer of Missouri. The resolution took its regular course to a committee and was not discussed on the floor.

STORM LINES.

BERLIN, May 12.—German troops yesterday stormed several British lines near Hulluch, says the official statement issued today at German army headquarters.

MORE QUIT WORK.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Six hundred more garment workers joined the strike here today bringing the total number now out to 6,000, according to union leaders.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Dr. H. H. White, of Mechanic street, has been adjudged insane by the county lunacy commission and he will be sent to the state hospital at Weston.

PETITION DISMISSED.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—The federal district court here today dismissed the petition of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to have the Interstate Commerce Commission restrained from enforcing its order divorcing the Great Lakes Steamship Company from the Lehigh Valley company.



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EXAMINATION

Dates and Places for Elementary Diplomas Announced by the Superintendent.

The following places have been named by the county superintendent of schools, Carl S. Lawson, for holding the next and last elementary examination which will be held Thursday and Friday, May 18 and 19, and pupils desiring to take this examination may do so at any of the places named: Industrial, Shinnston, Adamston, Lumberport, Lost Creek, Wallace and Bristol.

Seventh grade pupils will not be admitted to this examination.

PROGRAM

For Mother's Day Will Be Rendered in the Local Colored Baptist Church.

The following Mother's day program will be rendered Sunday afternoon at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, colored:

Song Choir
Invocation Mrs. F. Kent
Welcome address Mrs. W. T. Kenny
Duet
Paper—"Mother's Relation to the Community" Mrs. L. R. Jordan
Select Reading Miss Mary B. Ward
Solo Miss Martha Kenny
Selection Mrs. A. B. Leftwich

Paper—"Mothers Duty to the Sunday School" Mrs. O. Grant
Solo Mrs. B. Howard
Selection Mrs. Blanche Black
Select Reading Mrs. Willie Jacobs
Duet
Mrs. M. L. Toppil and Miss Bell Porter.
Recitation Mrs. Laura Green
Paper—"Mothers' Duty to the Home" Mrs. W. A. Johnson
Solo Mrs. Eva Shanklin
All are invited to attend.

SERMON TO GRADUATES.

The Rev. Roy McCuskey, of Shinnston, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Lumberport high school at Lumberport Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. McCuskey will also deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the class of the Clay district high school at the Shinnston school auditorium Sunday, May 21.

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